

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist \* = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*When, Streaming from the Eastern Skies*

TLH 543

1. **When, streaming from the eastern skies, The morning light salutes mine eyes,  
O Sun of Righteousness Divine, On me with beams of mercy shine;  
Chase the dark clouds of sin away And turn my darkness into day.**
2. **When to heav'n's great and glorious King My morning sacrifice I bring  
And, grieving o'er my guilt and shame, Ask mercy, Savior, in Thy name,  
My conscience sprinkle with Thy blood And be my Advocate with God.**
3. **And at my life's last setting sun, My conflict o'er, my labor done,  
Jesus, Your heav'nly radiance shed To cheer and bless my dying bed  
And from death's gloom my spirit raise To see Thy face and sing Thy praise.**

10:30 Preschool & Kindergarten Children

*This Little Light of Mine*

**\*INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **✠ Amen.**

L: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

C: **Our feet are standing in Your gates, O Jerusalem.**

L: I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness.

C: **For You are exalted above all things.**

L: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **Holy are You, O Lord.**

L: Most merciful God, heavenly Father,

C: **We humbly confess that we are sinners. We fear standing before You, because our sin has made us unworthy of You. But we acknowledge what Your grace has accomplished for us, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we confess our sins. We look toward the promise of forgiveness, won for us by His sacrifice, on the cross. Make us new. Cleanse us from sin and its guilt. Show us how to love and serve You, now and forevermore. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **✠ Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**\*THE KYRIE**

C: **✠ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**\*THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189

(8:00)

**✠ Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son**

**of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **♩ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

C: **♩ Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the third Sunday after Epiphany is from Isaiah 9:1-3, page 573:

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **♩ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 & 10:30 Chancel Choir

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr: Paul Manz

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Corinthians 1:10, 13-17, page 952:

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C: **♩ Alleuia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourth chapter, verses 12-23, page 809:

C: **♩ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." <sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. <sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **♩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (Sung as the children come forward) *I Love To Tell the Story* (8:00 & 10:30)

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true,

It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.  
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and His love.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (8:00 & 10:30) Christina Stackle

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *On Galilee's High Mountain* **LSB 835**

1. On Galilee's high mountain Christ gave the great command  
In words of strength and promise Which all can understand:  
"All pow'r to Me is given To do what I shall choose;  
Therefore I send My children, Their witness I will use."
2. The Lord who, born of Mary, Came down as man and died,  
Who preached to all who listened, For us was crucified —  
This Lord, our living brother, In pow'r at God's right hand,  
Has chosen us to carry His truth to ev'ry land.
3. His strength within my weakness Will make me bold to say  
How His redeeming power Transforms my stubborn clay:  
His touch of fire ignites me, With courage I am sent,  
My tongue-tied silence broken, With grace made eloquent.
4. And not alone to nations In far-away retreats,  
But ev'rywhere I broadcast His love through crowded streets:  
The lives that my life touches, However, great or small —  
Let them through me see Jesus, Who served and saved us all.
- \*5. Lord, gather all Your children, Wherever they may be,  
And lead them on to heaven To live eternally  
With You, our loving Father, And Christ, our brother dear,  
Whose Spirit guards and gives us The joy to persevere.

**THE SERMON** "Division and Unity" (1 Corinthian 1:10, 13-17)

**THE OFFERING** - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

**VOLUNTARY**

\*THE OFFERTORY LSB page 192

✠ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

\*LORD'S PRAYER (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

\*THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ✠ Amen, amen, amen.

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *O Christ, Who Called the Twelve* LSB 856 (Tune: Southwell)

1. O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and follow You  
Forsaking old, familiar ways For ventures bold and new.
2. O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for ages sealed,  
Whose words and work awakened faith, The ways of God revealed.
3. O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd never trod  
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim The nearer reign of God.
4. Send us on ways where faith Transcends timidity,  
Where love informs and hope sustains Both life and ministry.

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Children's Dir.: Kelley Powell; Accompanist: Alex Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Terry Hutton

NEWS AND NOTES:

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2020

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner

7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Cindy Neff

YEAR 2019 financial statements for IRS purposes are in your mail slots.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Peace Life Ministry Team to the Glory of God in honor of Sanctity of Life Sunday.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8:00a.m. services begins February 2. Around the world it can be heard via internet by accessing [www.KFUO.org](http://www.KFUO.org) anytime. Select "Worship Services" and then select "Peace Service".

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL 4248 Green Park Road, invites you to their Open House, today 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Current and prospective parents are invited. It is the kickoff to the annual National Lutheran Schools Week.

COMING SOON! GREEN PARK AUCTION!! At Royale Orleans, Friday, February 14, 6:00 p.m., is the triennial GPLS Dinner / Banquet & Auction to support the (K-8) school. Tickets available today in the Commons or on-line at [www.greenparklutheralschool.org](http://www.greenparklutheralschool.org).

BOY SCOUT SUPER SUBS If you ordered Super Subs from Boy Scout Troop 584, they are available for pickup in the gym after any service Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your support!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED Will you host students from Maple Grove Minnesota when they visit Peace on March 28 and 29? We are needing to find beds for 60 high school students. Visit the Peace Music Website [www.peacestlmusic.org](http://www.peacestlmusic.org) or contact Burnell Hackman for more information.

2020 LUTHERAN WITNESS subscription (\$18.00) deadline is **January 31**. Please make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

YOUTH NEWS: Jr. and Sr. Youth will try going tubing again on Sunday, February 16 from 2:15 - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes dinner. Please sign up by February 9. We will need parents to help drive and chaperone. Please complete and return the liability form located on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board.

BLOOD DRIVE Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

SCOUT SUNDAY is February 2, 10:30 a.m. at Peace. Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, together with leaders, are welcome to come in uniform. Pencil names of participants on back of your attendance card (yellow) today so we can publish.

ALASKA MISSIONS DINNER / AUCTION The big dinner is tonight, January 26th - so pick up your tickets at the Welcome Center in the Commons. You won't want to miss this delicious fried chicken dinner with great sides and the fun silent auction. Also, there will be videos of VBS in Hooper Bay, Alaska. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per person or \$15 for two. Children under 5 are free. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Come and help support this mission work in Alaska!

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - REMINDER - Please remember to direct your Choice Dollars before March 31st. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836.

CONCERTS AT PEACE The United States Air Force Band of Mid-America's Midwest Winds will present a concert at Peace Friday, February 7, at 7:00p.m. Admission to the concert is free and tickets are not required. This is a family-friendly, all-ages event. The Midwest Winds woodwind quintet is an ambassador of the Air Force Band of Mid-America, providing a highly professional product to communicate esprit de corps and render honor to our Airmen and country. The group offers a wide range of musical literature from classical and contemporary music to marches and patriotic crowd pleasers to light popular music.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020:

Today: 5:00 Alaska Mission Dinner & Auction  
6:00 Adult Inquiry  
Mon: 3:30 GP Practice  
6:30 Elders  
6:30 Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:30 Cub Scout Committee Meeting  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
3:30 GP Practice  
6:00 Men's Club  
6:00 Crossfire  
6:30 Alaska Meeting

Wed: 4:00 5/6/7/8 grade Confirmation Class  
6:00 Crossfire  
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study  
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:00 Crossfire  
6:30 College Girl's Bible Study  
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Fri: 6:00 Crossfire  
Sat: 9:00 Pinewood Derby  
5:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
Sun: 11:00 Youth Board Meeting  
2:00 Crossfire  
6:00 Adult Inquiry Class